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TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, VE

SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER'S FORTHCOMING WASHINGTON VISIT

REF: A) CARACAS 4570, B) CARACAS 4320

1. DEPARTMENT PLANS TO DISCUSS VISIT FONMIN WITH VENEZUELAN EMBASSY PROVIDING SUGGESTED LIST OF PRESS AND CONGRESSIONAL CONTACTS AND TO SUPPLEMENT EMBASSY APPOINTMENT REQUESTS WITH OUR OWN CALLS. THE WASHINGTON POST AND NEW YORK TIMES ARE KEY AND WE WILL START WITH THEM IMMEDIATELY. CONGRESSMAN FASCELL WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH ESCOBAR, POSSIBLY WITH MEMBERS OF HIS SUB-COMMITTEE. OFFICES OF OTHER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS NOTED REFTEL B NOW BEING CONTACTED.

2. WE PREPARED TO ASSIST WITH OTHER ARRANGEMENTS, BUT REQUIRE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. DOES MINISTER WISH HIS  
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EMBASSY TO MAKE SPECIFIC APPOINTMENTS NOW OR AFTER HIS

ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON? WOULD ESCOVAR WISH TO HOST PRIVATE PRESS LUNCHEON? THIS FORUM WOULD BE LESS FRAUGHT WITH POTENTIAL DIFFICULTIES THAN PRESS CONFERENCE, PARTICULARLY IF MINISTER, WHO WILL BE COMPETING WITH OTHER OASGA ATTENDEES FOR MEDIA ATTENTION, HAS NO PARTICULARLY NEWSWORTHY STATEMENTS TO MAKE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE INFORM FOREIGN MINISTER THAT DEPARTMENT WILL WORK CLOSELY WITH VENEZUELAN EMBASSY IN ARRANGING SCHEDULE AND THAT WE NOW ALERTING KEY CONGRESSIONAL OFFICES AND PRESS REPRESENTATIVES TO VISIT AND TO MUTUAL USG/GOV INTEREST IN PROMOTING BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES' RESPECTIVE VIEWS. ANY ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS THE MINISTER MAY HAVE WOULD BE WELCOMED.

4. FYI. WE HAVE DISTINCT RESERVATIONS ABOUT DISPATCH OF NEWMAN TO ASSIST WITH PRESS AND OTHER ARRANGEMENTS. AMBASSADOR SHLAUDEMANN WILL DISCUSS THIS AND OTHER ASPECTS OF VISIT ON HIS ARRIVAL IN CARACAS. KISSINGER

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